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Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections

Election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The General Assembly, in its resolution 56/206, decided to transform the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements into the secretariat of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat). In the same resolution, the Assembly also decided that the UN-Habitat secretariat should be headed by an Executive Director at the level of Under-Secretary-General, to be elected by the Assembly for a term of four years upon nomination by the Secretary General after consultation with Member States.

2. In its decision 64/428, on the proposal of the Secretary-General, the General Assembly elected Joan Clos (Spain) as Executive Director of UN-Habitat for a term of four years, beginning on 18 October 2010 and ending on 17 October 2014.

3. In accordance with resolution 56/206, the Secretary-General wishes to nominate Mr. Clos for re-election as Executive Director of UN-Habitat for a term beginning on 18 October 2014 and ending on 31 December 2017.

4. The Secretary-General trusts that the General Assembly will re-elect the nominee.

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Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development

Security Council
Sixty-ninth year

Identical letters dated 26 June 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

I have the honour to transmit herewith the statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia, dated 19 June 2014, regarding the twenty-eighth round of the Geneva international discussions (see annex).

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex issued as a document of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda item 34, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Kaha **Imnadze**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

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Annex to the identical letters dated 26 June 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Georgia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council

Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Georgia regarding the twenty-eighth round of the Geneva International Discussions

The twenty-eighth round of the Geneva international discussions was held on 18 June 2014. The participants of the Geneva discussions took part, in their individual capacity, in the two Working Groups, the first focusing on security and stability in the Russian-occupied Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions of Georgia, and the second on the issues related to the safe and dignified return of all internally displaced persons and refugees to the places of their original residence. The discussions were co-chaired by the representatives of the European Union, the United Nations and the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, and attended by the participants from Georgia, the Russian Federation and the United States. The Head of the Provisional Administration of the former South Ossetian Autonomous District and the Chairman of the Government of the Autonomous Republic of Abkhazia, as well as representatives of the Sokhumi and Tskhinvali occupation regimes, took part in the twenty-eighth round of the Geneva discussions.

Georgia welcomes the participation of the new European Union Special Representative for the South Caucasus and the crisis in Georgia, Ambassador Herbert Salber. Georgia is confident that his competence and personal commitment to the discussions will considerably benefit the work within the Geneva discussions and further enhance the European Union's strong engagement in the peaceful resolution of the conflict.

The urgency of discussions was particularly amplified in the context of the ongoing alarming developments in the occupied Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions, posing a risk to the local population and further undermining Georgia's territorial integrity and sovereignty.

In both Working Groups, Georgian participants intended to bring to the attention of the co-Chairs, and comprehensively discuss, the security and humanitarian implications of these developments on the ground — discriminatory measures against ethnic Georgians in the occupied Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions, concrete examples of the restriction of freedom of movement and the right to education in native language, health care and other social, economic and cultural rights. The aim of the Georgian participants was to raise concerns with the occupation power, as it bears full responsibility under international law for the protection of human rights of all residents.

Unfortunately, the ongoing destabilizing trends in the occupied Abkhazia and Tskhinvali regions have been manifested in the concrete behaviour of respective participants within the Geneva discussions. The participants from Moscow, Sokhumi and Tskhinvali refused to engage in discussions in a constructive manner, chose to walk out of Working Group II and attempted to join Working Group I. Confronted with these disruptive attempts aimed at achieving the change of the established practice of the conduct of meetings, first and foremost, of the key agenda item

pertaining to the return of internally displaced persons and refugees, the co-Chairs had to suspend the work.

The Georgian side expresses its regret over the destructive attitude of some participants that has blocked the work within the Working Groups and prevented the participants from discussing the principal issues of the agenda. Georgia is grateful to the co-Chairs for their firm and clear stance in preserving the format and agenda of the Geneva international discussions. The Georgian participants remain hopeful that the co-Chairs will manage to secure the constructive engagement of the participants at the next round within the established format, and ensure their participation in discussions of the key issues of the agreed agenda. Georgia is committed to further continue its traditionally constructive cooperation with the co-Chairs with the aim to ensure the unhindered and substantive discussions in both Working Groups and advance work on the realization of the main objective to guarantee the full implementation of the 12 August 2008 Georgia-Russia ceasefire agreement.

The twenty-ninth round of the Geneva international discussions will be held on 7 and 8 October 2014.

Tbilisi, 19 June 2014

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Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015

Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the 2002 International Conference on Financing for Development and the 2008 Review Conference

Modalities for the Third International Conference on Financing for Development

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/68/L.49

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

1. At its 46th and 47th meetings, on 25 and 30 June 2014, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/68/24) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/68/L.49. At the 46th meeting, the Chair of the Committee drew the attention of the Committee to the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/7/Add.29) and to the statement by the Chair. The Committee had before it a draft decision (A/C.5/68/L.41) submitted by the Chair following informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Sweden (see para. 3).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.46 and 47).

Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the

[1] A/C.5/68/24.

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/68/L.49, additional resources amounting to 1,504,700 United States dollars would be required under section 2, General Assembly and Economic and Social Council affairs and conference management, of the programme budget for the biennium 2014-2015, representing a charge against the contingency fund.

[2] A/68/7/Add.29.

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on activities of the Office on peace operations for the period 1 January to 31 December 2013 (A/68/337 (Part II))

Report of the Office of Internal Oversight Services on the evaluation of the implementation and results of protection of civilians mandates in United Nations peacekeeping operations (A/68/787)

Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries

Report of the Secretary-General on the results of the revised survey to establish the standard rate of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, as approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/261 on the report of the Senior Advisory Group on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries (A/68/813)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/859)

Triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

Report of the Secretary-General on the triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment (A/68/830)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/867)

Letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting the report of the Working Group (A/C.5/68/22)

Support account for peacekeeping operations

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/648 and Add.1)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/742)

Report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/773)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/861)

United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/575)

Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/727)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.8)

Budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations

Note by the Secretary-General on the approved resources for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014 (A/C.5/68/21)

Note by the Secretary-General on the proposed budgetary levels for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/C.5/68/23)

Note by the Secretary-General on the financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations and the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy (A/C.5/68/25)

Closed peacekeeping missions

Report of the Secretary-General on the updated financial position of closed peacekeeping missions as at 30 June 2013 (A/68/666)

Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/837)

II. Consideration of proposals

A. Draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.44

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries" (A/C.5/68/L.44), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Switzerland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.44 without a vote (see para. 12, draft resolution I).

B. Draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.45

6. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment" (A/C.5/68/L.45), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of El Salvador.

7. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.45 without a vote (see para. 12, draft resolution II).

C. Draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.46

8. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a provisional version of the draft resolution entitled "Support account for peacekeeping operations" (A/C.5/68/L.46), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Australia.

9. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.46 without a vote (see para. 12, draft resolution III).

D. Draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.47

10. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy" (A/C.5/68/L.47), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Costa Rica.

11. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.47 without a vote (see para. 12, draft resolution IV).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

12. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolutions:

Draft resolution I
Rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 67/261 of 10 May 2013,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the results of the revised survey to establish the standard rate of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries, as approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 67/261 on the report of the Senior Advisory Group on rates of reimbursement to troop-contributing countries,[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions;[2]

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to the sample countries for their active participation in the revised survey and to the Secretary-General for facilitating the collection of data;

4. *Reaffirms* its resolution 67/261, welcomes the results of the revised survey, and decides to establish a single rate of reimbursement to countries contributing contingent personnel to United Nations field operations in the amount of 1,332 United States dollars per person per month as from 1 July 2014, increasing to 1,365 dollars per person per month as from 1 July 2016 and increasing to 1,410 dollars per person per month as from 1 July 2017;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to make such payments as he authorizes for the premium payments[3] from the accounts of the qualifying missions, and also requests the Secretary-General to report on such payments and on any implications for approved funding levels in the report on the budget performance of each peacekeeping operation.

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[1] A/68/813.

[2] A/68/859.

[3] A/68/813, paras. 59-69.

Draft resolution II
Triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment

The General Assembly,

Having considered the letter dated 28 February 2014 from the Chair of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment to the Chair of the Fifth Committee transmitting the report of the Working Group,[1] the report of the Secretary-General on the triennial review of the rates and standards for reimbursement to Member States for contingent-owned equipment[2] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3]

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General[2] and the report of the 2014 Working Group on Contingent-Owned Equipment;[1]

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[3] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to include in the performance report of each peacekeeping operation any implications of costs for the rotation of aged contingent-owned equipment for approved funding levels.

[1] A/C.5/68/22.
[2] A/68/830.
[3] A/68/867.

Draft resolution III
Support account for peacekeeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 50/221 B of 7 June 1996, section I of its resolution 55/238 of 23 December 2000, its resolutions 55/271 of 14 June 2001, 56/241 of 24 December 2001, 56/293 of 27 June 2002, 57/318 of 18 June 2003, 58/298 of 18 June 2004, 59/301 of 22 June 2005, 60/268 of 30 June 2006, 61/279 of 29 June 2007, 62/250 of 20 June 2008, 63/287 of 30 June 2009, 64/271 of 24 June 2010, 65/290 of 30 June 2011, 66/265 of 21 June 2012 and 67/287 of 28 June 2013 and its other relevant resolutions, as well as its decisions 49/469 of 23 December 1994 and 50/473 of 23 December 1995,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013[1] and on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015,[2] the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget of the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[3] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4]

Recognizing the importance of the United Nations being able to respond and deploy rapidly to a peacekeeping operation upon the adoption of a relevant resolution of the Security Council, within 30 days for traditional peacekeeping operations and 90 days for complex peacekeeping operations,

Recognizing also the need for adequate support during all phases of peacekeeping operations, including the liquidation and termination phases,

Mindful that the level of the support account should broadly correspond to the mandate, number, size and complexity of peacekeeping missions,

1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015[2] and the report of the Independent Audit Advisory Committee on the proposed budget for the Office of Internal Oversight Services under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;[3]

2. *Reaffirms* its role in carrying out a thorough analysis and approval of human and financial resources and policies with a view to ensuring the full, effective and efficient implementation of all mandated programmes and activities and the implementation of policies in this regard;

3. *Also reaffirms* that the Fifth Committee is the appropriate Main Committee of the General Assembly entrusted with responsibility for administrative and budgetary matters;

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[1] A/68/648 and Add.1.
[2] A/68/742.
[3] A/68/773.
[4] A/68/861.

4. *Further reaffirms* rule 153 of its rules of procedure;

5. *Reaffirms* that the support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human resources and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peacekeeping operations at Headquarters, and that any changes in this limitation require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

6. *Also reaffirms* the need for adequate funding for the backstopping of peacekeeping operations, as well as the need for full justification for that funding in support account budget submissions;

7. *Further reaffirms* the need for effective and efficient administration and financial management of peacekeeping operations, and urges the Secretary-General to continue to identify measures to increase the productivity and efficiency of the support account;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012 and its other relevant resolutions;

9. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[4] subject to the provisions of the present resolution and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

10. *Decides* to maintain, for the financial period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, the funding mechanism for the support account used in the current period, from 1 July 2013 to 30 June 2014, as approved in paragraph 3 of its resolution 50/221 B;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

11. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[1]

Budget estimates for the financial period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

12. *Approves* the requirements for the support account in the amount of 326,047,300 United States dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of the amount of 20,054,700 dollars for the enterprise resource planning project and 821,500 dollars for information and systems security, including 1,292 continuing posts and 38 new temporary posts, as well as the redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts, as set out in annex I to the present resolution, 105 continuing and 23 new general temporary assistance positions and 77 person-months, as set out in annex II, as well as related post and non-post requirements;

Financing of the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial periods from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 and from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

13. *Decides* that the requirements for the support account for peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 shall be financed as follows:

(a) An amount of 11,692,300 dollars to be assessed in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;

(b) The amount of 1,323,200 dollars, comprising interest income of 451,700 dollars, other miscellaneous income of 141,300 dollars and cancellation of prior-period obligations of 732,700 dollars, taking into account prior-period adjustments of 2,500 dollars (decrease), to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;

(c) The amount of 838,800 dollars, representing the excess of the authorized level of the Peacekeeping Reserve Fund in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, to be applied to the resources required for the financial period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(d) The balance of 335,577,600 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the financial period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(e) The net estimated staff assessment income of 21,299,100 dollars, comprising the amount of 25,254,500 dollars for the financial period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and the decrease of 3,955,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, to be off set against the balance referred to in subparagraph (d) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations.

Annex I

A. Posts to be established under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

		Posts			
		Number	*Level*	*Function*	*Status*
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of Operations	Africa II Division	1	D-1	Team Leader (MINUSMA Integrated Operational Team)	GTA conversion
		1	P-5	Political Affairs Officer (MINUSMA Integrated Operational Team)	GTA conversion
Office of Military Affairs	Integrated Operational Team	1	P-4	Military Liaison Officer (MINUSMA Integrated Operational Team — specialist)	GTA conversion
	Military Planning Service	1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	GTA conversion
	Current Military Operations Service	1	GS (OL)	Team Assistant	GTA conversion
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-4	Security Sector Reform Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Rule of Law Officer (MINUSMA Integrated Operational Team — specialist)	GTA conversion
	Police Division	1	P-4	Training Adviser (standing police capacity)	New
		1	P-3	Police Reform Officer (standing police capacity)	New
		1	P-3	Investigations Officer (standing police capacity)	New
	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-4	Judicial Affairs Officer (Islamic law)	GTA conversion
		1	P-4	Judicial Affairs Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
		1	P-3	Corrections Officer (force generation)	GTA conversion
	Mine Action Service	1	P-3	Programme Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**14**			
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali	1	P-5	Senior Support Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
		2	P-4	Planning Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	Headquarters Support Team	1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	Integrated Operational Team	1	P-4	Support Officer (MINUSMA Integrated Operational Team — specialist)	GTA conversion

		Posts			
		Number	*Level*	*Function*	*Status*
Field Budget and Finance Division	Budget and Performance Reporting Service	1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
Logistics Support Division	Supply Section	1	P-4	Supply Officer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	Movement Control Section	1	GS (OL)	Movement Control Assistant (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
Information and Communications Technology Division	Field Information and Communications Technology Support Section	1	P-4	Telecommunications Engineer (MINUSMA)	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**9**			
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Headquarters Committee on Contracts	1	P-4	Capacity Development Officer	GTA conversion
		1	GS (OL)	Training and Analysis Assistant	GTA conversion
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Treasury	1	P-3	Finance Officer	GTA conversion
Office of Central Support Services	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-3	Administrative Officer	GTA conversion
	Procurement Division	3	P-3	Procurement Officer (engineering/logistics/vehicles)	GTA conversion
	Facilities and Commercial Services Division	1	P-3	Office Space Planning Officer	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**8**			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Internal Audit Division	Headquarters	1	P-4	Information and Communications Technology Auditor	GTA conversion
	United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia	1	P-4	Resident Auditor	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**2**			
United Nations Ombudsman and Mediation Services					
Headquarters		1	P-4	Case Officer	GTA conversion
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**2**			
Ethics Office		1	P-5	Corporate Ethics and Compliance Officer	New
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	GTA conversion
	Subtotal	**2**			

		Posts			
		Number	Level	Function	Status
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights					
Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division	Peace Mission Support Unit (Headquarters)	1	P-5	Senior Human Rights Officer	New
	Subtotal	**1**			
	Total	**38**			

Note: The specific assignment and location of each of the new posts is set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/68/742) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/861).

Abbreviations: GS (OL), General Service (Other level); GTA, general temporary assistance; MINUSMA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali.

B. Restructuring, redeployment, reassignment and reclassification of posts under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

Restructuring

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations

Renaming of the existing Integrated Mission Planning Process Unit in the Office of the Assistant Secretary-General to the Integrated Assessment and Planning Unit

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa II Division/Somalia Coordination and Planning Team

Redeployment of the Somalia Coordination and Planning Team and its 4 posts (D-1 Principal Officer, P-4 Political Affairs Officer, P-3 Political Affairs Officer, GS (OL) Team Assistant) to the Office of the Director of the Africa I Division

Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Strategic Support Service/Engineering Section

Establishment of a Waste Management Unit in the Engineering Section

Redeployments

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Asia and Middle East Division (Asia Integrated Operational Team)

Redeployment of 1 post (P-5 Political Affairs Officer) to the Office of the Assistant Secretary-General

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Africa II Division (West Africa Integrated Operational Team)

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Senior Political Affairs Officer) to an Integrated Operational Team dedicated to Mali

Department of Peacekeeping Operations/Office of Operations/Europe and Latin America Division (Haiti Integrated Operational Team)

Redeployment of 2 posts (P-3 Political Affairs Officer, GS (OL) Team Assistant) to the Africa II Division (Integrated Operational Team dedicated to Mali)

Department of Field Support/Office of the Under-Secretary-General/Strategic Support Team

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Programme Officer) to the Audit Response and Boards of Inquiry Section

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Office of the Director/Front Office

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Finance Officer) to the Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Office of the Director

Redeployment of 1 post (P-3 Finance Officer) to the Capacity Development Section of the Budget and Performance Reporting Service

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Peacekeeping Audit Service (Headquarters)

Redeployment of 1 post (D-1 Chief of Service) to the Resident Audit Office in Entebbe

Office of Internal Oversight Services/Internal Audit Division/Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Redeployment of 1 post (P-4 Resident Auditor) to the Resident Audit Office in the United Nations Support Office for the African Union Mission in Somalia

Reassignments

Department of Field Support/Field Budget and Finance Division/Budget and Performance Reporting Service/Capacity Development Section

Reassignment of 1 post (GS (OL) Computer Information Systems Assistant) to the Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section as an Administrative Assistant

Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Logistics Operations Section

Reassignment of 1 post (P-4 Logistics Officer) to the Engineering Section of the Strategic Support Service as a Waste Management Officer

Reclassification

Department of Field Support/Logistics Support Division/Transportation and Movement Service/Air Transport Section

Reclassification of 1 post (P-5 Chief to D-1 Chief)

Abbreviations: GS, General Service; OL, Other level.

Annex II

General temporary assistance positions to be established under the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

		Positions[a]			
		Number	Level	Function	Status
Department of Peacekeeping Operations					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Front Office of the Chief of Staff	1	P-4	Organizational Resilience Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant (organizational resilience)	Continuation
	Executive Office	–	4 months, 3 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	4 months, 3 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
Office of Operations	Africa II Division	1	P-5	Senior Political Affairs Officer (MINUSCA)	New
		1	P-4	Political Affairs Officer (MINUSCA)	New
Office of Rule of Law and Security Institutions	Office of the Assistant Secretary-General	1	P-4	Rule of Law and Security Institutions Officer (MINUSCA Integrated Operational Team — specialist)	New
	Police Division	1	P-4	Police Programme Officer (MINUSCA)	New
	Criminal Law and Judicial Advisory Service	1	P-4	Judicial Affairs Officer	Continuation
	Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration Section	1	P-4	Policy and Planning Officer (disarmament, demobilization and reintegration) (MINUSCA)	New
Policy, Evaluation and Training Division	Policy and Best Practices Service	1	P-4	Coordination Officer (protection of civilians)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**9**			
United Nations Office to the African Union		–	4 months, 1 P-3	Leave replacement	New
		–	4 months, 1 NGS	Leave replacement	New
	Subtotal	**–**			

		Positions[a]			
		Number	Level	Function	Status
Department of Field Support					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	United Nations Support Office for AMISOM	1	P-5	Senior Support Officer	Continuation
	Headquarters Support Team	1	P-4	Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	Programme Implementation Coordination Team	1	D-1	Team Leader (global field support strategy)	Continuation
	Operational Support Team	1	P-4	Planning Officer (MINUSCA)	New
Field Budget and Finance Division	Memorandum of Understanding and Claims Management Section	1	P-5	Senior Programme Officer (troop cost survey)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant (troop cost survey)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Finance Officer (MINUSCA)	New
Field Personnel Division	Africa I Section	1	P-4	Human Resources Officer (MINUSCA)	New
	Africa II Section	1	P-4	Human Resources Officer (MINUSMA)	Continuation
	Quality Assurance and Information Management Section	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (administration of justice)	Continuation
	Recruitment, Outreach and Career Development Section	12	P-3	Human Resources Officer (occupational groups)	Continuation
		4	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant (occupational groups)	Continuation
		–	9 months, 1 P-3	Human Resources Officer (MINUSCA)	New
Logistics Support Division	Logistics Operations Section	1	P-5	Senior Logistics Operations Officer (MINUSCA)	New
		1	P-4	Planning Officer (Engineer) (MINUSCA)	New
		–	10 months, 1 P-3	Supply Officer (MINUSCA)	New
	Subtotal	**29**			

		Positions[a]			
		Number	Level	Function	Status
Department of Management					
Office of the Under-Secretary-General	Management Evaluation Unit	1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Accounts	Office of the Controller	1	P-5	Project Manager (IPSAS)	Continuation
		1	P-4	IPSAS Officer	Continuation
		2	P-3	IPSAS Officer	Continuation
	Accounts Division	1	GS (OL)	Finance Assistant (insurance)	Continuation
		1	P-4	Finance Officer (MINUSCA)	New
	Treasury	1	P-2	Associate Finance Officer	Continuation
	Peacekeeping Financing Division	1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		1	P-4	Finance and Budget Officer (MINUSCA)	New
		2	P-3	Finance and Budget Officer	Continuation
Office of Human Resources Management	Human Resources Policy Services	1	P-2	Associate Legal Officer	Continuation
	Learning, Development and Human Resources Services Division	1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (mobility)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Human Resources Officer (performance management)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Human Resources Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Headquarters)	1	P-4	Project Manager	Continuation
		1	P-4	Project Manager (data warehouse)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Business Analyst (Inspira)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	IMIS Help Desk Assistant	Continuation
	Human Resources Information Systems Section (Bangkok)	1	P-3	Development Officer	Continuation
		1	P-3	Development and Production Support Analyst	Continuation
		1	P-2	Associate Applications Support Officer	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation
		6	GS (OL)	Customer Support Representative	Continuation

		Positions[a]			
		Number	Level	Function	Status
		1	GS (OL)	Database Administrator	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
Office of Central Support Services	Procurement Division	1	P-3	Procurement Officer (vendor registration)	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Procurement Assistant	Continuation
		1	P-3	Procurement Officer (Engineer) (MINUSCA)	New
	Facilities and Commercial Services Division	1	P-2	Associate Information Management Officer	Continuation
Office of Information and Communications Technology	Resource Management Section	1	P-4	Project Manager (rations management system)	New
		1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (customer relationship management troop contribution management project)	Continuation
		1	P-3	Information Systems Officer (fuel management system)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**39**			
Office of Internal Oversight Services					
Executive Office		–	4 months, 2 P-3	Leave replacement	Continuation
		–	4 months, 3 GS (OL)	Leave replacement	Continuation
Investigations Division	Vienna	1	D-1	Deputy Director	Continuation
		1	P-5	Senior Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		4	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		1	GS (PL)	Investigations Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Information Technology Assistant	Continuation
		1	GS (OL)	Investigations Assistant	Continuation
	Nairobi	1	P-4	Forensic Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
	Entebbe	3	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-3	Investigator (MINUSCA)	New
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation

		Positions[a]			
		Number	*Level*	*Function*	*Status*
	UNMIL	1	P-5	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		3	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNMISS	2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Administrative Assistant	Continuation
	UNOCI	1	P-5	Chief Resident Investigator	Continuation
		1	P-4	Investigator	Continuation
		2	P-3	Investigator	Continuation
		1	NGS	Investigator	Continuation
Internal Audit Division	MINUSCA	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	New
		3	P-4	Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	New
		2	P-3	Resident Auditor (MINUSCA)	New
	MINUSMA	1	P-5	Chief Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		3	P-4	Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
		2	P-3	Resident Auditor (MINUSMA)	Continuation
	Subtotal	**46**			
Office of Staff Legal Assistance		1	P-3	Legal Officer	Continuation
	Subtotal	**1**			
Office of Legal Affairs					
General Legal Division	Administration of Justice Cluster	–	6 months, 1 P-4	Leave replacement	Continuation
		1	P-4	Legal Officer for administration of justice matters	Continuation
		1	P-3	Legal Officer for administration of justice matters	Continuation
	Subtotal	**2**			
Secretariat of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions		1	P-4	Administrative Management Officer	Continuation
	Subtotal	**1**			

	Positions[a]			
	Number	*Level*	*Function*	*Status*
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights				
Field Operations and Technical Cooperation Division, Africa Branch (Geneva)	1	P-4	Human Rights Officer (MINUSMA)	New
Subtotal	**1**			
Total	**128**	**positions**		
		and 77 person-months (positions of less than 12 months' duration)[a]		

Note: The specific assignment and location of each of the general temporary assistance positions is set out in the report of the Secretary-General (A/68/742) and referenced in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/861).

Abbreviations: AMISOM, African Union Mission in Somalia; GS, General Service; IMIS, Integrated Management Information System; IPSAS, International Public Sector Accounting Standards; MINUSCA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in the Central African Republic; MINUSMA, United Nations Multidimensional Integrated Stabilization Mission in Mali; NGS, national General Service; OL, Other level; PL, Principal level; UNMIL, United Nations Mission in Liberia; UNMISS, United Nations Mission in South Sudan; UNOCI, United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire.

[a] Person-months are indicated in the column entitled "Level".

Draft resolution IV
Financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy

The General Assembly,

Recalling section XIV of its resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994 and its resolution 62/231 of 22 December 2007,

Recalling also its decision 50/500 of 17 September 1996 on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/288 of 28 June 2013,

Recalling further its resolution 56/292 of 27 June 2002 concerning the establishment of the strategic deployment stocks and its subsequent resolutions on the status of the implementation of the strategic deployment stocks, the latest of which was resolution 66/266 of 21 June 2012,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Reiterating the importance of establishing an accurate inventory of assets,

1. *Notes with appreciation* the facilities provided by the Government of Italy to the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy, and by the Government of Spain to the secondary active telecommunications facility at Valencia, Spain;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

5. *Approves* the cost estimates for the United Nations Logistics Base amounting to 70,338,600 United States dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

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[1] A/68/575 and A/68/727.
[2] A/68/782/Add.8.
[3] A/68/575.

Financing of the budget estimates

6. *Decides* that the requirements for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 shall be financed as follows:

(a) The unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 1,165,200 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, to be applied against the resources required for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(b) The balance of 69,173,400 dollars to be prorated among the budgets of the active peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015;

(c) The estimated staff assessment income of 6,179,900 dollars, comprising the amount of 6,241,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 and the decrease of 61,500 dollars in respect of the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, to be offset against the balance referred to in subparagraph (b) above, to be prorated among the budgets of the individual active peacekeeping operations;

7. *Also decides* to consider at its sixty-ninth session the question of the financing of the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy.

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Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 35th and 47th meetings, on 5 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.35 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/607);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.2).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.38

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste" (A/C.5/68/L.38), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Indonesia.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.38 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1704 (2006) of 25 August 2006, by which the Council decided to establish a follow-on mission in Timor-Leste, the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste, for an initial period of six months, with the intention to renew it for further periods, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2037 (2012) of 23 February 2012, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 December 2012,

Recalling also its resolutions 61/249 A of 22 December 2006 and 61/249 B of 2 April 2007 on the financing of the Mission, and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/245 B of 28 June 2013,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste as at 30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 2.4 million United States dollars, representing some 0.2 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 114 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

3. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

4. *Recalls* paragraph 9 of the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, and requests the Secretary-General to clearly provide, in the future reports on the budget performance of the Mission,

[1] A/68/607.
[2] A/68/782/Add.2.

detailed information, including the quantities and values, on non-expendable assets transferred to other offices, peacekeeping missions and reserve of the United Nations, as well as the list of offices to which those non-expendable assets were transferred;

5. *Requests* the Secretary-General to report all remaining surpluses, including unencumbered balances, as well as other income, in the context of the final performance report of the Mission and to ensure that all balances are credited to the Member States that have paid their assessed contributions in full;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

6. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[1]

7. *Also takes note* of the total amount of 6,155,600 dollars comprising the unencumbered balance of 1,500 dollars in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, as well as the other income and adjustments in the amount of 6,154,100 dollars in respect of the same period, and decides to defer action thereon until it considers the final performance report of the Mission;

8. *Further takes note* of the total amount of 1,800,400 dollars representing the increase in estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, and decides to defer action thereon until it considers the final performance report of the Mission;

9. *Takes note* of the total amount of 5,826,300 dollars comprising the unencumbered balance of 3,757,300 dollars in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012 and other income and adjustments in the amount of 2,069,000 dollars in respect of the same period, and decides to defer action thereon until it considers the final performance report of the Mission;

10. *Also takes note* of the total amount of 168,400 dollars representing the decrease in the estimated staff assessment in respect of the financial period from 1 July 2011 to 30 June 2012, and decides to defer action thereon until it considers the final performance report of the Mission;

11. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Integrated Mission in Timor-Leste".

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Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 40th and 47th meetings, on 13 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan (A/68/709 and Corr.1);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/866).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.40

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan" (A/C.5/68/L.40), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Indonesia.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.40 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1590 (2005) of 24 March 2005, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission in the Sudan for an initial period of six months as from 24 March 2005, the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, and resolution 1997 (2011) of 11 July 2011, by which the Council decided to withdraw the Mission effective 11 July 2011 and called upon the Secretary-General to complete the withdrawal of all uniformed and civilian Mission personnel, other than those required for the liquidation of the Mission, by 31 August 2011,

Recalling also its resolution 59/292 of 21 April 2005 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/281 of 28 June 2013,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Trust Fund in Support of the Peace Process in the Sudan,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in the Sudan as at 30 April 2014, including the credits in the amount of 17.7 million United States dollars;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

3. *Notes with concern* the delay in the Secretary-General's request for approval by the General Assembly to transfer assets of the Mission, and in this regard stresses the need to abide by the relevant provisions, regulations and rules governing the transfer of the assets of missions;

Disposition of assets of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan

4. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the Mission;[1]

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[1] A/68/709 and Corr.1.

[2] A/68/866.

5. *Approves* the donation of assets of the Mission, with a total inventory value of 6,276,200 dollars and corresponding residual value of 2,114,800 dollars, to the Government of the Sudan;

6. *Also approves* the donation of assets of the Mission, with a total inventory value of 47,400 dollars and corresponding residual value of 25,600 dollars, to the Joint Integrated Units;

7. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan".

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Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 35th and 47th meetings on 5 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.35 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/597 and Corr.1);

(b) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.1).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.37

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic" (A/C.5/68/L.37), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Indonesia.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.37 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 2043 (2012) of 21 April 2012, by which the Council decided to establish for an initial period of 90 days the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic under the command of a Chief Military Observer, and Council resolution 2059 (2012) of 20 July 2012, by which the Council decided to renew the mandate for a final period of 30 days,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic as at 30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 0.5 million United States dollars, representing some 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 122 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

3. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic the amount of 6,530,100 dollars, previously authorized by the Advisory Committee for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, under the terms of section VI of its resolution 64/269 of 24 June 2010;

[1] A/68/597 and Corr.1.

[2] A/68/782/Add.1.

Financing of the appropriation for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

4. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 6,530,100 dollars for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in its resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

5. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 4 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 162,400 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;

6. *Further decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Supervision Mission in the Syrian Arab Republic".

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Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 40th and 47th meetings, on 13 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/632);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/758);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.11).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.49

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire" (A/C.5/68/L.49), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Israel.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.49 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1528 (2004) of 27 February 2004, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire for an initial period of 12 months as from 4 April 2004, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution 2162 (2014) of 25 June 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation until 30 June 2015,

Recalling also its resolution 58/310 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Operation and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/271 of 28 June 2013,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire as at 30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 35.6 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 85 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear

[1] A/68/632 and A/68/758.
[2] A/68/782/Add.11.

additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Stresses* that the exceptional arrangement set out in paragraph 14 below does not set a precedent for the budgetary process and that it shall not have a negative impact on mandate delivery;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Operation is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

12. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Operation for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

13. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire the amount of 532,091,100 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of the amount of 493,570,300 dollars for the maintenance of the Operation, 31,937,500 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 6,583,300 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

14. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 246,785,150 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014 for the maintenance of the Operation, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

15. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among

[3] A/68/632.

Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,448,000 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Operation for the period from 1 July to 31 December 2014;

16. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 31,937,500 dollars for the support account and the amount of 6,583,300 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014 and 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

17. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,615,200 dollars, for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, comprising the prorated share of 2,027,100 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 588,100 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 7,067,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

19. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Operation, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 7,067,600 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 18 above;

20. *Decides* that the increase of 832,400 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 7,067,600 dollars referred to in paragraphs 18 and 19 above;

21. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

22. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Operation under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

23. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Operation in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedures and practices established by the General Assembly;

24. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire".

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Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 37th and 47th meetings, on 7 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.37 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/584);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/700);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.7).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.50

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus"

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(A/C.5/68/L.50), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Rwanda.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.50 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2135 (2014) of 30 January 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 July 2014,

Recalling also its resolution 47/236 of 14 September 1993 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/272 of 28 June 2013,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for voluntary contributions, including that contained in the letter dated 17 May 1994 from the Secretary-General to all Member States,[3]

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus as at 30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 19.3 million United States dollars, representing some 4 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only

[1] A/68/584 and A/68/700.
[2] A/68/782/Add.7.
[3] S/1994/647.

53 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

5. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

7. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

8. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264;

9. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

10. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[4]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

11. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus the amount of 62,531,500 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of 58,004,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 3,753,300 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 773,700 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

12. *Notes with appreciation* that a one-third share of the net appropriation, equivalent to 19,949,267 dollars, will be funded through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the amount of 6.5 million dollars from the Government of Greece;

13. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 3,006,852 dollars for the period from 1 to 31 July 2014, in accordance with the levels updated

[4] A/68/584.

in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

14. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 223,641 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 198,033 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 19,850 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 5,758 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

15. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 33,075,381 dollars for the period from 1 August 2014 to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of 3,006,852 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014 and 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

16. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 2,460,059 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 2,178,367 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 218,350 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 63,342 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 638,101 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

18. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 638,101 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 17 above;

19. *Decides* that the increase of 183,200 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 638,101 dollars referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 above;

20. *Also decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2013, that one third of the net unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 388,333 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be returned to the Government of Cyprus;

21. *Further decides*, taking into account its voluntary contribution for the financial period ended 30 June 2013, that the prorated share of the net

unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 138,566 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be returned to the Government of Greece;

22. *Decides* that, taking into account the provision in paragraph 19 of its resolution 67/272, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective additional share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 12,284 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2012, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 64/249 of 24 December 2009, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2012, as set out in its resolution 64/248 of 24 December 2009;

23. *Also decides* that, taking into account the provision in paragraph 20 of its resolution 67/272, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective additional share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 12,284 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2012, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 22 above;

24. *Further decides*, taking into account the provision in paragraph 22 of its resolution 67/272, that the additional amount of 44,200 dollars, representing one third of the unencumbered balance and other income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2012, shall be returned to the Government of Cyprus;

25. *Decides*, taking into account the provision in paragraph 23 of its resolution 67/272, that the additional amount of 15,016 dollars, representing the prorated share of the unencumbered balance and other income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2012, shall be returned to the Government of Greece;

26. *Also decides* to continue to maintain as separate the account established for the Force for the period prior to 16 June 1993, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to the account;

27. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

28. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

29. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

30. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus".

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Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Sian** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 40th and 47th meetings, on 13 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/686 and Corr.1);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/788);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.14).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.51

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" (A/C.5/68/L.51), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Finland.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.51 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1925 (2010) of 28 May 2010, by which the Council decided that, as from 1 July 2010, the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo would bear the title "United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo" and authorized a maximum of 19,815 military personnel, 760 military observers, 391 police personnel and 1,050 personnel of formed police units for the Mission, and recalling also the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2147 (2014) of 28 March 2014, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 31 March 2015,

Recalling also its resolution 54/260 A of 7 April 2000 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/273 of 28 June 2013,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo as at

[1] A/68/686 and Corr.1 and A/68/788.

[2] A/68/782/Add.14.

30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 367.7 million United States dollars, representing some 3 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 28 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

11. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

12. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo the amount of 1,506,067,900 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of 1,397,036,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 90,398,000 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 18,633,900 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

[3] A/68/686 and Corr.1.

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13. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 1,129,550,925 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 31 March 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, and taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014 and 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

14. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 24,050,100 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 18,498,375 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 4,303,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 1,248,525 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

15. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 376,516,975 dollars for the period from 1 April to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of 125,505,658 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

16. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 8,016,700 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 6,166,125 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 1,434,400 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 416,175 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 23,403,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

18. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 23,403,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 17 above;

19. *Decides* that the increase of 1,000 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 23,403,900 dollars referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 above;

20. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

21. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

22. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

23. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Organization Stabilization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo".

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Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 37th and 47th meetings, on 7 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.37 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/626);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/737);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.10).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.52

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti"

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(A/C.5/68/L.52), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Togo.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.52 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1529 (2004) of 29 February 2004, by which the Council declared its readiness to establish a United Nations stabilization force to support continuation of a peaceful and constitutional political process and the maintenance of a secure and stable environment in Haiti,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1542 (2004) of 30 April 2004, by which the Council established the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti for an initial period of six months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2119 (2013) of 10 October 2013, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 15 October 2014 and decided that the overall force levels of the Mission would consist of up to 5,021 troops and a police component of up to 2,601 personnel,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Recalling its resolution 58/311 of 18 June 2004 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/275 of 28 June 2013,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti as at 30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 46.9 million United States dollars, representing some 0.7 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 75 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other

[1] A/68/626 and A/68/737.

[2] A/68/782/Add.10.

Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

11. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

12. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti the amount of 539,109,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of 500,080,500 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 32,358,700 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 6,670,200 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

[3] A/68/626.

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13. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 157,240,240 dollars for the period from 1 July to 15 October 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

14. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,355,195 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 3,582,370 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 599,025 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 173,800 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

15. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 381,869,160 dollars for the period from 16 October 2014 to 30 June 2015, at a monthly rate of 44,925,783 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014 and 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

16. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 15 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 10,576,905 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 8,700,030 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated share of 1,454,775 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 422,100 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

17. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 36,472,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

18. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 36,472,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 17 above;

19. *Decides* that the increase in the estimated staff assessment income of 1,426,400 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 36,472,900 dollars referred to in paragraphs 17 and 18 above;

20. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

21. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

22. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

23. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti".

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Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 38th and 47th meetings, on 9 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.38 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/578);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/701);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.5).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.5

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in

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Kosovo" (A/C.5/68/L.53), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Benin.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.53 without a vote (see para. 6).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1244 (1999) of 10 June 1999 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo,

Recalling also its resolution 53/241 of 28 July 1999 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/276 of 28 June 2013,

Acknowledging the complexity of the Mission,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Mindful also of the need to ensure coordination and cooperation with the European Union Rule of Law Mission in Kosovo,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo as at 30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 32.9 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 95 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

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[1] A/68/578 and A/68/701.

[2] A/68/782/Add.5.

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264;

10. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

11. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

12. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo the amount of 46,325,400 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of 42,971,600 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 2,780,600 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 573,200 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

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13. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 46,325,400 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014 and 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

14. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 4,095,600 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 3,867,900 dollars approved for the Mission, the prorated

[3] A/68/578.

share of 176,500 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 51,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

15. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 3,329,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

16. *Decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the amount of 3,329,000 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 15 above;

17. *Also decides* that the decrease of 60,000 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be set off against the credits in the amount of 3,329,000 dollars referred to in paragraphs 15 and 16 above;

18. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

19. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

20. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

21. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Administration Mission in Kosovo".

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Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 40th and 47th meetings, on 13 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.40 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/621);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Mission in Liberia for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/761);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.16).

II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.54

4. At its 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Committee had before it a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia" (A/C.5/68/L.54), submitted by the Chair of the Committee on the basis of informal consultations coordinated by the representative of Mexico.

5. At the same meeting, the Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.54 without a vote (see para. 6).

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III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

6. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 1497 (2003) of 1 August 2003, by which the Council declared its readiness to establish a United Nations stabilization force to support the transitional government and to assist in the implementation of a comprehensive peace agreement in Liberia,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 1509 (2003) of 19 September 2003, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission in Liberia for a period of 12 months, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the latest of which was resolution 2116 (2013) of 18 September 2013, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission until 30 September 2014,

Recalling further its resolution 58/315 of 1 July 2004,

Recalling its resolution 58/261 A of 23 December 2003 on the financing of the Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/277 of 28 June 2013,

Reaffirming the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Mission,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission in Liberia as at 30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 40.2 million United States dollars, representing some 1 per cent of the total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 73 Member States have paid their

[1] A/68/621 and A/68/761.
[2] A/68/782/Add.16.

assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission in full;

4. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

5. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

6. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

7. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

8. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

9. *Stresses* that the exceptional arrangement set out in paragraph 18 below does not set a precedent for the budgetary process and that it shall not have a negative impact on mandate delivery;

10. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264;

11. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

12. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Mission for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

13. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission in Liberia the amount of 460,613,200 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of 427,267,000 dollars for the maintenance of the Mission, 27,647,200 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 5,699,000 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

[3] A/68/621.

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14. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 106,816,750 dollars for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2014 for the maintenance of the Mission, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

15. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 2,242,500 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 July to 30 September 2014;

16. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 27,647,200 dollars for the support account and the amount of 5,699,000 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014 and 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

17. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the amount of 2,264,000 dollars, for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, comprising the prorated share of 1,754,800 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 509,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Also decides* to apportion among Member States, without setting a precedent, the amount of 106,816,750 dollars for the period from 1 October to 31 December 2014 for the maintenance of the Mission, at a monthly rate of 35,605,583 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission;

19. *Further decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 2,242,500 dollars, representing the estimated staff assessment income approved for the Mission for the period from 1 October to 31 December 2014;

20. *Decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their apportionment, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 6,749,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

21. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Mission, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 6,749,300 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 20 above;

22. *Further decides* that the increase of 709,700 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 6,749,300 dollars referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 above;

23. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

24. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Mission under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

25. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

26. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission in Liberia".

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Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Ken **Siah** (Singapore)

I. Introduction

1. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 20 September 2013, the General Assembly, on the recommendation of the General Committee, decided to include in the agenda of its sixty-eighth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East: United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon" and to allocate it to the Fifth Committee.

2. The Fifth Committee considered the item at its 39th, 44th and 47th meetings, on 12 and 30 May and 30 June 2014. Statements and observations made in the course of the Committee's consideration of the item are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/68/SR.39, 44 and 47).

3. For its consideration of the item, the Committee had before it the following documents:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013 (A/68/618);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General on the budget for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015 (A/68/757);

(c) Related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/68/782/Add.12).

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II. Consideration of draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.39

4. At the 44th meeting, on 30 May, the representative of New Zealand informed the Committee that no consensus had been reached during the informal consultations on this item.

5. At the same meeting, the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China, introduced a draft resolution entitled "Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon" (A/C.5/68/L.39).

6. At the 47th meeting, on 30 June, the Chair drew the attention of the Committee to the draft resolution introduced by the representative of the Plurinational State of Bolivia at the 44th meeting.

7. At the same meeting, the representative of Israel made a statement and requested a recorded vote on the fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 13 of the draft resolution. The Chair announced that a recorded vote had also been requested on the draft resolution as a whole.

8. At the same meeting, the Committee voted on draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.39 as follows:

(a) The fourth preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 4, 5 and 13 were retained by a recorded vote of 86 to 4, with 51 abstentions. The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Afghanistan, Algeria, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Cuba, Democratic Republic of Korea, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Fiji, Ghana, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Jamaica, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Mongolia, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Oman, Pakistan, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Qatar, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, United Arab Emirates, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zimbabwe.

Against:

Canada, Israel, Palau, United States of America.

Abstaining:

Albania, Andorra, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cameroon, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Latvia, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malta, Monaco, Montenegro, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Panama, Poland, Portugal, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova,

Romania, San Marino, Serbia, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Ukraine, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

(b) Draft resolution A/C.5/68/L.39, as a whole, was adopted by a recorded vote of 137 to 4 (see para. 10). The voting was as follows:

In favour:

Afghanistan, Albania, Algeria, Andorra, Angola, Argentina, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Belgium, Benin, Bolivia (Plurinational State of), Bosnia and Herzegovina, Botswana, Brazil, Brunei Darussalam, Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cambodia, Chad, Chile, China, Colombia, Congo, Costa Rica, Côte d'Ivoire, Croatia, Cuba, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Democratic Republic of Korea, Denmark, Djibouti, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Eritrea, Estonia, Fiji, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Ghana, Greece, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Hungary, Iceland, India, Indonesia, Iran (Islamic Republic of), Iraq, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Jordan, Kenya, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Latvia, Lebanon, Liberia, Libya, Liechtenstein, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Madagascar, Malawi, Malaysia, Maldives, Mali, Malta, Mauritania, Mauritius, Mexico, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Morocco, Myanmar, Namibia, Nepal, Netherlands, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Niger, Nigeria, Norway, Oman, Pakistan, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Republic of Moldova, Romania, Russian Federation, Rwanda, San Marino, Saudi Arabia, Senegal, Serbia, Singapore, Slovakia, Slovenia, South Africa, South Sudan, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Syrian Arab Republic, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Turkey, Uganda, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, Uruguay, Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of), Viet Nam, Zimbabwe.

Against:

Canada, Israel, Palau, United States of America.

Abstaining:

None.

9. After the adoption of the draft resolution, statements were made by the representatives of Italy (on behalf of the European Union) and the United States of America (see A/C.5/68/SR.47).

III. Recommendation of the Fifth Committee

10. The Fifth Committee recommends to the General Assembly the adoption of the following draft resolution:

Financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2]

Recalling Security Council resolution 425 (1978) of 19 March 1978 regarding the establishment of the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force, the latest of which was resolution 2115 (2013) of 29 August 2013, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Force until 31 August 2014,

Recalling also its resolution S-8/2 of 21 April 1978 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 67/279 of 28 June 2013,

Reaffirming its resolutions 51/233 of 13 June 1997, 52/237 of 26 June 1998, 53/227 of 8 June 1999, 54/267 of 15 June 2000, 55/180 A of 19 December 2000, 55/180 B of 14 June 2001, 56/214 A of 21 December 2001, 56/214 B of 27 June 2002, 57/325 of 18 June 2003, 58/307 of 18 June 2004, 59/307 of 22 June 2005, 60/278 of 30 June 2006, 61/250 A of 22 December 2006, 61/250 B of 2 April 2007, 61/250 C of 29 June 2007, 62/265 of 20 June 2008, 63/298 of 30 June 2009, 64/282 of 24 June 2010, 65/303 of 30 June 2011, 66/277 of 21 June 2012 and 67/279,

Reaffirming also the general principles underlying the financing of United Nations peacekeeping operations, as stated in its resolutions 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and 55/235 of 23 December 2000,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the financial resources necessary to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. *Requests* the Secretary-General to entrust the Head of Mission with the task of formulating future budget proposals in full accordance with the provisions of its resolutions 59/296 of 22 June 2005, 60/266 of 30 June 2006, 61/276 of 29 June 2007, 64/269 of 24 June 2010, 65/289 of 30 June 2011 and 66/264 of 21 June 2012, as well as other relevant resolutions;

2. *Takes note* of the status of contributions to the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon as at 30 April 2014, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 32.6 million United States dollars, representing some 0.5 per cent of the

[1] A/68/618 and A/68/757.
[2] A/68/782/Add.12.

total assessed contributions, notes with concern that only 74 Member States have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States, in particular those in arrears, to ensure payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. *Expresses its appreciation* to those Member States which have paid their assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force in full;

4. *Expresses deep concern* that Israel did not comply with resolutions 51/233, 52/237, 53/227, 54/267, 55/180 A, 55/180 B, 56/214 A, 56/214 B, 57/325, 58/307, 59/307, 60/278, 61/250 A, 61/250 B, 61/250 C, 62/265, 63/298, 64/282, 65/303, 66/277 and 67/279;

5. *Stresses once again* that Israel should strictly abide by resolutions 51/233, 52/237, 53/227, 54/267, 55/180 A, 55/180 B, 56/214 A, 56/214 B, 57/325, 58/307, 59/307, 60/278, 61/250 A, 61/250 B, 61/250 C, 62/265, 63/298, 64/282, 65/303, 66/277 and 67/279;

6. *Expresses concern* at the financial situation with regard to peacekeeping activities, in particular as regards the reimbursements to troop contributors that bear additional burdens owing to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

7. *Emphasizes* that all future and existing peacekeeping missions shall be given equal and non-discriminatory treatment in respect of financial and administrative arrangements;

8. *Also emphasizes* that all peacekeeping missions shall be provided with adequate resources for the effective and efficient discharge of their respective mandates;

9. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that proposed peacekeeping budgets are based on the relevant legislative mandates;

10. *Endorses* the conclusions and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] subject to the provisions of the present resolution, and requests the Secretary-General to ensure their full implementation;

11. *Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure the full implementation of the relevant provisions of its resolutions 59/296, 60/266, 61/276, 64/269, 65/289 and 66/264;

12. *Also requests* the Secretary-General to take all action necessary to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

13. *Reiterates its request* to the Secretary-General to take the measures necessary to ensure the full implementation of paragraph 8 of resolution 51/233, paragraph 5 of resolution 52/237, paragraph 11 of resolution 53/227, paragraph 14 of resolution 54/267, paragraph 14 of resolution 55/180 A, paragraph 15 of resolution 55/180 B, paragraph 13 of resolution 56/214 A, paragraph 13 of resolution 56/214 B, paragraph 14 of resolution 57/325, paragraph 13 of resolution 58/307, paragraph 13 of resolution 59/307, paragraph 17 of resolution 60/278, paragraph 21 of resolution 61/250 A, paragraph 20 of resolution 61/250 B, paragraph 20 of resolution 61/250 C, paragraph 21 of resolution 62/265, paragraph 19 of resolution 63/298, paragraph 18 of resolution 64/282, paragraph 15 of resolution 65/303, paragraph 13 of resolution

66/277 and paragraph 13 of resolution 67/279, stresses once again that Israel shall pay the amount of 1,117,005 dollars resulting from the incident at Qana on 18 April 1996, and requests the Secretary-General to report on this matter to the General Assembly at its sixty-ninth session;

Budget performance report for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013

14. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the budget performance of the Force for the period from 1 July 2012 to 30 June 2013;[3]

Budget estimates for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015

15. *Decides* to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon the amount of 549,322,600 dollars for the period from 1 July 2014 to 30 June 2015, inclusive of 509,554,400 dollars for the maintenance of the Force, 32,971,700 dollars for the support account for peacekeeping operations and 6,796,500 dollars for the United Nations Logistics Base at Brindisi, Italy;

Financing of the appropriation

16. *Decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 91,553,770 dollars for the period from 1 July to 31 August 2014, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239 of 24 December 2012, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014, as set out in its resolution 67/238 of 24 December 2012;

17. *Also decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund in the amount of 2,407,130 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 1,957,150 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 348,780 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 101,200 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

18. *Further decides* to apportion among Member States the amount of 457,768,830 dollars for the period from 1 September 2014 to 30 June 2015 at a monthly rate of 45,776,883 dollars, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2014 and for 2015, as set out in its resolution 67/238, subject to a decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force;

19. *Decides* that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 18 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of 12,035,670 dollars, comprising the estimated staff assessment income of 9,785,750 dollars approved for the Force, the prorated share of 1,743,920 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the support account and the prorated share of 506,000 dollars of the estimated staff assessment income approved for the United Nations Logistics Base;

20. *Also decides* that, for Member States that have fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against the apportionment, as provided

[3] A/68/618.

for in paragraph 16 above, their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 7,003,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the levels updated in its resolution 67/239, taking into account the scale of assessments for 2013, as set out in its resolution 67/238;

21. *Further decides* that, for Member States that have not fulfilled their financial obligations to the Force, there shall be set off against their outstanding obligations their respective share of the unencumbered balance and other income in the total amount of 7,003,900 dollars in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013, in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 20 above;

22. *Decides* that the increase of 2,250,200 dollars in the estimated staff assessment income in respect of the financial period ended 30 June 2013 shall be added to the credits in the amount of 7,003,900 dollars referred to in paragraphs 20 and 21 above;

23. *Emphasizes* that no peacekeeping mission shall be financed by borrowing funds from other active peacekeeping missions;

24. *Encourages* the Secretary-General to continue to take additional measures to ensure the safety and security of all personnel participating in the Force under the auspices of the United Nations, bearing in mind paragraphs 5 and 6 of Security Council resolution 1502 (2003) of 26 August 2003;

25. *Invites* voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure and practices established by the General Assembly;

26. *Decides* to include in the provisional agenda of its sixty-ninth session, under the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East", the sub-item entitled "United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon".